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DOWN WITH THE RING.

The Electors of Saanich Thoroughly Aroused Against Ring Politics.

An Enthusiastic Meeting--The Government Heard Patiently --McIlmoyl Cheered.

One of the largest political meetings ever seen in the suburban district as well as one of the liveliest and most enthusiastic was held in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, last evening. Probably two hundred electors and interested parties were present. The meeting opened by appointing Mr G A McTavish to the chair and Mr R L Fraser secretary.

Mr. Tolmie, who was the first speaker, informed the electors that they were under obligations to the present government and should elect him, their supporter. The district had received larger appropriations than under previous administrations, and besides what was to be gained by electing Mr. McIlmoyl, for every one knew that if he should be returned he would be found on the opposition side with Mr. Beaven. Mr. Tolmie said he was not a public speaker but hoped he had made his views plain to the meeting (some applause).

Mr. McIlmoyl said he had many times appeared before the electors of Saanich under similar circumstances to which he did now. After referring to the friendly manner in which the contest had proceeded so far, he said that the only difference between Mr. Tolmie and himself was that the former supported the increase of taxation as well as the increase of public debt by the government. Beyond that they were both anxious to advance the interests of the district. He pointed out that the proclamation of the vacancy in the representation of the district and Mr. Tolmie's card to the electors had appeared simultaneously. The one in the Government *Gazette* and the other in the *Colonist* were, strangely enough, dated alike. Mr. Tolmie, he claimed, if by any chance he should be elected on Saturday, was bound hand and foot. (Hear, hear.) He would be compelled to support the Government's measures, it mattered not whether they were tax bills or loan bills. Mr. Tolmie would deny this, but the fact that they (the Government) were moving heaven and earth to secure his return showed that they expected his individual support on all questions (hear hear). He (Mr. McI) had made it a point since the commencement not to go further back than the last general election. The policies of both parties at that time were before the people and they had given an expression of their opinion upon them. Mr. Davie on the other hand, at Roland's, went back to 1869 to find materials for service in this campaign. In respect to the million dollar loan Mr. Anderson at other meetings had claimed that half of it was yet unexpended. If this were true the fact was that half a million of money which had been borrowed at the rate of 4½ per cent. was lying in the bank drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. Yet Mr. Anderson considered it a remarkable piece of financing. If the government had $500,000 in the bank lying idle he would like to know why they came down with a measure raising the farmers taxes 50 per cent. If there was anything to justify that he would abandon the argument (loud applause).

A voice—They did worse than that. They raised the taxes 350 per cent (applause).

Mr. McIlmoyl, taking up the school question, maintained that the high schools were maintained for the benefit of the rich man's children. When a poor man's child came to such an age as to be able to take a classical education they had to go out and earn their daily bread (hear, hear). The imposition of a special tax on the cities for school purposes made at the last session of the legislature was as the Provincial Secretary explained merely the thin edge of the wedge. The tax was levied on the cities with a view of extension and Victoria district was one of the first that would have to pay it. In reference to the threat of Mr. Anderson that the appropriations of the district would be reduced if he (Mr. McI.) were elected, he did not believe that of the government, but if it were true, they were certainly not worthy of Mr. Anderson's support (loud applause). The money was the people's money and the government were the people's servants, and he did not believe they would dare such a course as Mr. Anderson indicated. In fact he did not believe the government would thank him for preaching such a doctrine through the district (hear, hear). There was one thing respecting British Columbia: Nature had done a great deal for her and her people must do the rest. Our duty was to see that she was well governed, that this will be a desirable place for people to come to live in without having to face a load of taxation. Only the other day he had seen a gentleman who had gone away not long ago with the intention of living elsewhere, but to-day he was back. The heavy taxes of Southern California had frightened him out of it. (Applause.) It was claimed by his opponents that this was not the time to bring up these matters. His opinion was that when vital questions affecting the country required to be ventilated the first opportunity was the right one to deal with them. (Hear, hear, and applause.) The electors could rest assured that if elected he would bend his energies in their interests. He would endeavor to work in harmony with Mr. Anderson, and if he did not succeed it would not be wholly his fault. (Applause.) In conclusion he said that if Mr. Tolmie was elected on Saturday it was a direct intimation to the Government that the people of Saanich endorsed the increase in taxation and were favorable to their policy of rolling up the debt of the province. If on the other hand he [Mr. McI.] were elected, it would be a note of warning to them that their course was neither sanctioned nor approved by the country. [Loud and continued applause.]

Mr. Anderson, among other rather sensible remarks, said he was not a politician—he was only a representative. Discussing the million dollar loan, he maintained that it was negotiated on favorable and advantageous terms to the province. The poor man's taxes, he said, had not been raised. It was the man of property who would have to foot the increase.

Mr. Alexander—Can't see it.

Proceeding, the speaker claimed that the investment of a portion of the loan in the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, and in the development of the quartz mines, was a good one. He did not like the school tax a bit, but the money was wanted and he had to vote for it. It did not amount to much, anyway. It would not do, he said, to elect an independent or oppositionist. The government considered that two votes counted [were worth] more than one. In the Government caucuses (laughter) an independent could not be admitted. He had known the Government when he declared he could not support them, to say, "Well, Mr. Anderson, you can do as you like about this matter, as we have enough without you." (More laughter.) He said the Government had been largely supported in the last two elections in Victoria, which showed that the people appreciated a progressive Government. It did not matter to him, but he could assure his hearers it would be a great loss to the district to elect Mr. McIlmoyl.

Mr. Alexander—I can't see it for the life of me.

Mr. Anderson—If there is to be an oppositionist elected, let some other district do it.

A voice—We'll attend to that; you just leave that to us.

Mr. McIlmoyl—I would like to ask Mr Anderson a question before he sits down. Is there a provision in the School Act for charging a fee for the high school?

Mr. Anderson—There is a permissive privilege of that kind. I don't know whether it will be enforced or not.

Mr. Emery—What do the government purpose doing when the million dollar loan is all gone?

Mr. Anderson—Well, it will be time enough to answer that when it is gone. We expect a large influx of population to bear the burden by that time.

A voice—Oh! You do?

Mr. McIlmoyl—With the permission of the meeting said he had entered the contest supposing he had only one opponent but he had since learned that he had two. He pointed out the so-called infamous act removing provincial levies from real estate within the cities had only been discovered the other day though it had been on the statute books ever since the present government came in power. Mr. Anderson had said an opposition member could not be admitted to the caucuses of the government and threatened a reduction of the appropriation. He (Mr. A.) should remember that there was an act on the statute books which punished intimidation by fine and imprisonment (hear, hear and laughter).

Mr. Sluggett being loudly called for came forward and was received with applause. He had not intended to take any part in this campaign, but as Mr. Anderson had followed the meetings around he [Mr. S.] considered it his duty to step in and do what he could to help the cause along. [Applause.] Mr. Sluggett continued his address at some length, scoring the junior member for the district and the road bosses in a very effective but highly amusing manner. "When the *Colonist*," he said, "directed the district to elect Mr. Tolmie by acclamation people rose in their might. They decided to give the *Colonist* to understand they would not be dictated to." [Loud applause.] It was the people's right and the people's privilege to bring out whom they chose and they would be derelict if they did not take full advantage of it. When Lyon McKenzie rose in rebellion in Canada it was not against the British Crown but against such a family compact as ruled this Province. [Loud applause.] "On Saturday," he concluded, "see that you elect your choice, the people's friend and the country's benefactor." [Uproarious applause.]

A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and secretary of the meeting.

As the electors dispersed three cheers were proposed for Mr. McIlmoyl and given with that gusto which the people of Saanich know how to throw into anything that they have got their hearts on.

CONTRADICTS THE RUMOR.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I see by your issue of Wednesday that I am credited with writing to my friends in the east that I have refused $300,000 for certain mines. How the report originated, or where you heard it, I don't know. One thing I do know, I have heard nothing of it. I wish it were true. Please contradict the report. It has no foundation, and oblige, truly yours,

Arthur Robinson.

Vancouver, June 27th, 1888.

MONEY IN MISSIONS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—In the *Weekly Colonist* of May 18th "A Lay Missioner" says that at the Conference Missionary meeting at Westminster, Rev. T. Crosby is reported to have said that "presents of money had not been employed by Methodist missionaries to induce Indians to become members of the church." It is beyond question that this is a "statement of fact within his personal knowledge," and if the force of the statement on a credulous mind like that of "A Lay Missioner," leads him to "insinuate" that he and others of his coadjutors cannot make such a clear, truthful statement of facts in regard to their practice among the Indians, then let them be more careful how they spend missionary money in the future, and not be in such a hurry to rush into print.

A Missionary.

Port Simpson, June 4th.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—Allow me to say in reply to your correspondent, "Justice," that he is mistaken in his exposition of the law in relation to the granting of liquor licenses. It is true that certain changes have been made in section nine of the license ordinance, 1867. But those changes did not affect the discretionary powers given the licensing court, as quoted in my previous letter. Section 152 of the Municipalities Act, 1881, makes it imperative that not less than three persons shall constitute such court, whereas two were sufficient under the ordinance of 1867. So far, and only so far, is section nine, of 1867, disturbed by the Municipalities Act, 1881. If "Justice" will take the trouble to refer to the schedule of acts repealed by the Municipalities Act, 1881, he will see that the ordinance of 1867 is undisturbed, and in respect to the discretionary powers given licensing courts, to which I called attention, I assert that no subsequent legislation has bereft any licensing court of the right to exercise "due regard to the requirements and convenience of the public" in considering whether an application for a license should be complied with or rejected.

Fairplay.

Miss McLeod, M. D.,

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PT. TOWNSEND'S ROAD

Port of Entry to Get a Railway --Fatal Shooting--Washington News.

A Cold-Blooded Murder in Texas --Fires and Losses--Embezzlers, Etc.

PORT TOWNSEND RAILROAD.

Port Townsend, W. T., June 29—The Port Townsend Bay & Columbia River Company has filed articles of incorporation, the object being to build a railroad from Port Townsend Bay to the Columbia River. The duration of the company will be fifty years, the line to begin on the Bay at Port Townsend and extend in a southerly direction through the counties of Jefferson, Mason, Chehalis, Thurston, Lewis, Cowlitz and Clark, to a point on the Columbia River. The amount of capital stock is $3,000,000. The names and residences of those who have been appointed to conduct the affairs of the corporation for the first six months are: James Carroll, Juneau, Alaska; R L Tibballs, jr., Port Townsend; David Wallace, Seattle; Melville M. Buckman, Port Townsend, and Charles A. Dyer, Port Townsend. The preliminary survey has already been made of the proposed line, and the enterprise will be vigorously pushed and work commenced at once upon the road.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, June 28—The removal of Gen. Sheridan to Monquitt has been postponed until to-morrow.

William S. Barnum, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, called at the White House this morning and had a short interview with the President in regard to the composition of the Democratic Campaign Committee. The President suggested several names. Barnum will announce by Saturday night who the members of the Committee are.

In the Senate to-day, Davis, from the Pension Committee, reported back eight vetoed pension bills with the recommendation that they be passed, notwithstanding the President's vetoes. The eight bills were placed on the calendar. A motion to have the Committee report on them to be printed in the *Record* was agreed to.

AFTER PEARSON.

San Francisco, June 28—The police are in quest of John W. Pearson, who, in 1886, reorganized the Phil Sheridan Mining Company. Pearson is wanted on four charges of embezzlement, amounting in the aggregate to $83,300, which it is said was paid in by the shareholders in assessments, etc. The shareholders have never received a cent, as the mine has not been worked for ten years.

A COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Denham, Texas, June 28—Information from Doaksville village, in the Choctaw nation, twenty-five miles north of this place, was received today of a cold blooded murder committed in that vicinity. Thomas Ford and Wm. Luther, brothers-in-law had a quarrel over a trivial affair at Luther's house. Luther shot Ford, killing him instantly. He then fired several bullets into the dead man's body. Luther has not been arrested. Both were white men who had married Choctaw sisters.

A $404,000 EMBEZZLEMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., June 28—The grand jury last evening returned four indictments against James W. Tate the fugitive State Treasurer for the embezzlement of $404,000.

FIRE IN WINNEMUCCA.

Winnemucca, Nev., June 28—A fire last night burned the hotel and passenger depot, the express and telegraph offices. Loss on the hotel is about $4000 and on the passenger depot $3000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have caught from a defective stovepipe. There was no insurance.

A $150,000 FIRE.

Wilmington, Del., June 28—A fine yesterday afternoon damaged the Tasker iron works to the extent of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

FATAL SHOOTING IN SELF DEFENCE.

Travers City, Mich., June 28—Theodore Castor, a farmer was attacked on his way home from Kingston last night by three brothers, named Drost who demanded his money. He shot one; fatally wounded another and thinks he hit the third, who escaped.

A $100,000 FIRE.

Holbrook, Ariz., June 28—Buildings containing entire quarter-master and commissary supplies at Fort Apache were burned to the ground on Monday. Loss fully a hundred thousand.

LYNCH LAW SUPREME.

Kansas City, June 29th—A mob at Minneapolis, Kansas, took Chubb McCarthy, the murderer of Mike Dorsey, from the jail early yesterday morning and hanged him to a tree. This was the last of four lynchings in the State in twenty-four hours. The others were Wallace Mitchell, who was strung to a telegraph pole at Syracuse, and John Riebee and Riley Lee, two negroes lynched at Chetopa.

INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH.

Bellevue, Idaho, June 29—Governor Stevenson has sent a letter to Secretary Vilas in which he states that three hundred Indians from the Shoshone reservation are camped in the Juniper mountains, 30 miles from Silver City, frightening and alarming people. The Governor says: "I would recommend to the department the great necessity there is for keeping these Indians on their reservations, and preventing them from roaming at pleasure over hundreds of miles of territory. A continuation of these raids it is feared, will end in another of those Indian wars which have so often been forced upon our citizens, and which only can be prevented by greatest caution, moderation and forbearance on the part of the settlers.

BANKERS AFTER PANAMA BONDS.

Paris, June 29—A syndicate of bankers has offered to advance money on the 120 million francs of unsold Panama Canal bonds, paying one-sixth of the nominal value down.

A BIG STRIKE CONTEMPLATED.

Quebec, June 29—The Knights of Labor are organizing a mammoth strike to occur simultaneously with the abrogation of the Ship Laborers charter by the Provincial Parliament.

MARLBOROUGH MARRIES.

New York, June 29—Mrs Lillian Warren, of Hammersly, a wealthy widow, was married at 1.30 o'clock today to the Duke of Marlborough by Mayor Hewitt at the City Hall.

THE ELECTRIC STAKES.

London, June 29—The race for the Electric Stakes Plate, 2,000 sovereigns, was won to-day by D. Bullion, Hazlehatch second, Juggler third. The Robert Dewetville handicap was won by Bismarck.

THE J. C. AYER SUIT.

Ottawa, June 29—Chief Justice Ritchie on Wednesday delivered judgment in the famous case, involving over $300,000, of the Crown vs. Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., dismissing the action with cost and granting order for the restoration of the goods seized in the hands of the firm's agents throughout Canada 3 years ago. The affair the Chief Justice intimated, was a huge conspiracy organized by Customs Officers O'Hara and Rosseau of Montreal, along with Underhill, a dismissed employee of Ayer & Co. The firm will make a claim against the Government for damages probably reaching into the millions.

West Saanich School.

The midsummer examination of the above school took place on Wednesday last, in the presence of a very large number of visitors, among whom were Rev and Mrs W H Gregory, Mr and Mrs Thomson, Mr and Mrs Durance, Mr and Mrs R L Fraser, Mr Geo Stelly, Mr Jas Greig, Mrs Lidgate, Mr. Mrs and Miss Sluggett, Mrs Butler, Mrs Baker. The teacher, Mr Geo H Sluggett, assisted by Mr R L Fraser, conducted the examination. The first part of the programme having been disposed of, children and visitors repaired to the grove opposite, where a sumptuous luncheon was spread by the ladies of the district. The programme was then resumed and completed. The Roll of Honor was awarded as follows: Deportment, Mary Graham; regularity and punctuality, Susan M. Hagan; proficiency, Rosa Sluggett. By Mr H D Helmcken two special prizes were given to John Brooks as the most popular scholar, and to Mary Graham for spelling. After a few complimentary and admonitory remarks from Rev. W.H. Gregory, Mr. R. L. Fraser and Mr. John Sluggett, the scholars were dismissed for the holidays.

TEACHING AND TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—From what I have lately read in the various provincial newspapers, I have arrived at the conclusion that the life of a teacher is anything but a pleasant one—at least in the city of Victoria. Taking into consideration clause 10, hours of teaching, &c., that intelligent body of recalcitrants—the Victoria Board of School Trustees—appears to be composed of growling, grumbling men, never satisfied unless they can weary the life, body, soul and spirit of a teacher. I would calmly ask them what clause in the public school act takes into consideration the making of annual engagements with teachers? Since all teachers are paid monthly salaries, are those engagements binding? According to the school law, a teacher can at any time be dismissed by thirty days' notice. Supposing a teacher was dismissed before the year's end, could that teacher compel the Education Department to pay him the remainder of yearly salary? I strongly sympathize with my city brother and sister pedagogues, and I on no account envy any his or her position. They appear to demand peremptorily the changing of any clause in the act to suit their ideas. Can any sane person produce valid reasons why an university graduate should be exempted from teachers' examination when he practices it as a profession. To quote only one example: Is an university graduate better qualified to teach penmanship than one who has specially studied the art of teaching it? a subject of which an university graduate has but a very scanty knowledge as to how it should be taught. Consequently I think it unfair to the other teachers that they should be granted certificates from year to year, as at present. Under the heading of "Damocles Sword," I notice that your correspondent, "Outsider," states that what succeeds in Ontario so admirably is sure to succeed in British Columbia. Judging from the tenor of his letter, he is evidently a Methodist. Still he goes on to say that "teachers get into certain grooves and hobbies which they are likely to impart to their pupils," without explaining what the grooves and hobbies are. He evidently desires some of the Victoria teachers to be changed, and I have at last concluded he desires a position on the staff.

Another Outside Teacher.

Our Boys.

The James Bay baseball nine will leave for Vancouver at 1 o'clock a. m. on Monday. The game with the Terminal City nine will be played at 8.30 a. m., and it is expected that the beautiful challenge cup will be carried off by our boys. The young men comprizing the nine were born and raised in this Province; every member resides in James Bay ward. The Amity nine purchased a new uniform which will be worn in the parade at Seattle. They will leave on Tuesday morning and will play in Seattle on the same afternoon. The second game will be played on Wednesday.

The competing nines at the Dominion Day celebration in Vancouver, will be:

VANCOUVER	POSITIONS	JAMES BAY
Dougall	Catcher	Williams
Brown	Pitcher	Jackson
Laing	1st Base	Naylor
Brophy	2nd Base	Gouge
Larwell	3rd Base	Widdowson
Allen	Short-stop	Dunn
McLellan	Right Field	Mossat
Metz	Centre Field	Franklin
Martin	Left Field	Mallesdaine

The game between the Maple Leafs and the May Flowers, played on Beacon Hill on Thursday, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 19 to 7, and an innings to spare. It was a pitcher's game from first to last, both Pierre and Askew being in good form. There were no brilliant features shown in the field, though the work of Beckingham and Dauphin was neatly and quickly done. Haggart, of the Maple Leafs, caught a fine game and the manner in which he gobbled foul tips was surprising. The score stood:

Maple Leafs—5 2 1 2 1 2 3 3 —19 runs.
May Flowers—2 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 1— 7 runs.

Umpire, Thos. Burns. Mr. T. Edwards, manager of the Maple Leafs, deserves great credit for the manner in which he has practiced the boys; they play a very good game of ball. The next match will be with the James Bay boys.

A. O. U. W.

The following are the officers of Victoria Lodge No 19, elected last Wednesday evening: Maurice Muller, P M W; Hy Jewell, M W; W H Mason, G F; H Behnsen, O J; A Hambly, Recorder; F Darby, Financier; Thos Williams, Receiver; M Dent, M A; G S E King, I W; D Rawlins, O W; Fyshe H Ross and F G Richards, Jr., Representatives to Grand Lodge.

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THE ISSUE TO-MORROW.

To-morrow the electors of Victoria District will be called upon to make their choice between Messrs. McILMOYL and TOLMIE, the two candidates in the field to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. JOHN, who now fills the position of warden of the Provincial gaol. Mr. JOHN was a faithful henchman of the government, always holding up his hand when the string was pulled, and in due course he received his political reward. The government are naturally anxious that there should be an occupant of the vacant seat, who will at least give them a very conscientious support. The conscience political is, however, very elastic. Mr. TOLMIE has assured the electors that he will only support the government when he finds their policy to be for the general welfare of the province at large and the district especially. But still he takes umbrage at Mr. McILMOYL's candidature on the ground that that gentleman pronounces himself an independent. Hence there is a strange inconsistency in Mr. TOLMIE's stump avowals. Personally no elector can have anything of moment to urge against that gentleman's aspiring to political honors. His late esteemed father represented the district and to to the best of his undeniable ability did all he could for his friends and supporters. Still the time has arrived when sentiment in politics must be waived and when solid issues must be looked solemnly in the face. The electors are becoming alive to this fact, and, when late in the day they realize the malefic effect of the policy of the government, they deem it their imperative duty to return a representative who will at least check a continuance of the many injuries wrought by the present administration to the Province. The candidate in whom the electors unanimously decided to place their trust is Mr. JAS. McILMOYL. He has represented the district before; he knows its requirements, and he has during the campaign pointed out most clearly and tersely the injustice the government has done the farmers of the district by imposing a very heavy increase in taxation. He has shown how the government had squandered the million dollar loan for political purposes, instead of expending it for the general weal of the province, and he has conclusively demonstrated that the amendment of the School Act will operate oppressively on the agricultural districts. Mr. TOLMIE, has, of course, in his utterances attempted to successfully contradict, from his governmental standpoint, everything that Mr. McILMOYL has opposed in all its glaring flagrancy. But the intelligence of the electors is too clear to permit James Bay dust to dim it. They know perfectly well that all Mr. McILMOYL has told them is true, and the garbled reports of the Government organ cannot divert their attention from the questions of the hour. Mr. ANDERSON, another estimable gentleman, who, however, in politics is too willing in his support of the Government, has taken Mr. TOLMIE under his legislative wing, and with marked assiduity has attended meeting after meeting, entreating the electors to give his *protege* all the support in their power. Nobody can blame Mr. ANDERSON for his action in this respect. It is part and parcel of the Government compact. But it tends, nevertheless, to expose the assurances of Mr. TOLMIE that he will only support the Government when he thinks they are right. We will venture to state that if Mr. TOLMIE should be successful in to-morrow's contest he will look upon the Government as being right all the time. He lacks the experience which his opponent has, and consequently will find himself, should he ever become a member of the legislature, encompassed by a Gov't chque. On the other hand Mr. McILMOYL is not tarred with the James Bay brush. The government know that he is a man of political moral courage, who cannot be conjured to swerve from his duty to his constituency. The government will do all in their power to bring about his defeat. The money bags will be let loose and it is even stated that their "broad policy," of which so much has been said, will embrace amongst the voters, men who have recently been employed on the district roads simply to keep them ready for the occasion. That little game has been tried before and found to work successfully. Why should it not do so in the coming contest? "Nothing venture, nothing win," is the motto of the government, and if only Mr. McILMOYL's defeat can be encompassed then the audacity of his yielding to the request of the electors to become a candidate will be avenged. But we have an abiding faith in the foresight and intelligence of Victoria District, and feel assured that the ballot boxes to-morrow will show that they have had enough of James Bay chicanery and duplicity. As usual the government's political touters have made promises for roads to every solid elector's house, if only their candidate is returned. The pie crust has been spread bountifully before the district, but as soon as the result of the election is known it will be broken into a thousand and one atoms. The electors will, after their past experience, see that they are not hoodwinked by fair promises. They will look the issues in the face and in their discretion condemn the pernicious policy of the corrupt government.

LEVI P. MORTON.

The Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States, is a Vermonter by birth, having been born in the Green Mountain State on the 16th of May, 1824. He began life as a clerk in a country store. His aptitude for business was so great that in 1850, and when only in his 26th year, he was admitted a member of the then prominent firm of BEEBE, MORGAN & Company of Boston. In 1854 he removed to New York, where he established the firm of MORTON & GRINNELL. Being of a financial turn of mind in 1863 he established the banking house of MORGAN, BLISS & Company in New York, and that of MORTON, ROSE & Company in London. The second partner of the London firm had occupied a prominent position in Canadian politics for a number of years, he having been Canada's Finance Minister under the Hon. (now Sir) JOHN MACDONALD. The London firm for many years has acted as financial agents in London for Canada, as well as for many of the financial institutions and corporations of this country, and with satisfactory results to the principals as well as their agents. The first named were also active in the syndicates that negotiated United States bonds, and in the payment of the general award of $15,000,000. Mr. MORTON's first public duties to his native country were rendered in 1878, when he was appointed commissioner to the Paris exposition. In that year he was elected to congress from New York City as a Republican and again re-elected in 1880. In that year he declined the nomination for vice-president on the Republican ticket, but New York was favored for that position in the person of CHESTER ARTHUR. President GARFIELD offered Mr. MORTON his choice between the secretaryship of the navy or ministership to France, and he accepted the latter post and filled it from 1881 to 1885. Mr. MORTON was distinguished in congress for the ability and learning he displayed in the discussion of the tariff and finance. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Dartmouth College in 1881. In 1887 he was a candidate for United States Senator from New York. That he will make a strong candidate is certain. He is a pronounced protectionist, a man of more than average ability and of unsoiled reputation—either in his public or private capacity.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK

It is generally conceded that the outlook for the Republican party at the approaching Presidential election is not a very hopeful one. Whilst BLAINE appears to be popular with the party now in opposition, there can be no questioning the fact that his action and letters have contributed greatly to the disorganization of the Republicans. By his letter of comment upon the President's tariff reduction message he induced a great number of men and journals who favored his candidature to take the position that the reduction of the surplus should be effected, not by lowering customs taxes on the necessaries of life, but by remitting taxes on whiskey and tobacco. This contention offended the common-sense of respectable Americans, drove a number of first-rate Republican journals into open revolt, attached the powerful Mugwump element more firmly than before to the Administration, and pleased only the rank Probitionists and the ranker "b'hoys." A remarkable disorganization of the party soon became manifest. BLAINE completed its difficulties by acting in such a manner that nobody could be sure whether he would run or not. Almost to the last moment he, who has done more than any other man to shatter his great and undeniably glorious party, kept such an attitude that it could not be made solid for any other candidate. Almost at the last moment he completed the confusion of the organization by definitely retiring. Having raised the whirlwind, he backed out of any attempt to direct the storm. It would almost look as though he, being assured that his party would be defeated in any case, had manœuvred to have its candidate, his rival, utterly routed, in order to promote the opinion that his candidature would have been more successful, and thus to put himself in a position to secure the nomination four years hence On any other theory of his conduct he has displayed ill judgment and bad generalship in the highest degree. Messrs. HARRISON and MORTON, although personally popular and estimable men, will find that their opponents Messrs. CLEVELAND and THURMAN are powerful and more in touch and in sympathy with the people as a whole than the nominees of the Republicans are, and that they will be defeated by a large majority not only because the Democratic party's views on the tariff question is sound, but because the Republicans themselves are divided and so disorganized that they can scarcely rally their forces in time to do effective work by next November.

BANKING PROFITS AND DEPOSITS.

The monthly statements of the chartered banks of the Dominion are being more closely watched than formerly. With the close of the month of June all our monetary institutions will have held their annual meetings and the result of their operations for the past year become known. The tone of the speeches delivered by the managers of the leading banks, at their annual meetings, although somewhat conservative, upon the whole were assuring and of an encouraging nature. Whilst the admission is made that a financial depression is passing over the country, there is also the silver lining that better times are looming in the near distance. The crops in Ontario last year were a partial failure, but Manitoba had an exceedingly good year, which if repeated within the next couple of months will have a reassuring effect upon business generally. Importers are carefully sorting up their stocks, and buying only such as is absolutely wanted. This is a good sign and augers well for the stability of our wholesale houses. We observe that the operations of the banks have been fairly satisfactory. The reserve funds have been largely increased during the year. The Bank of Toronto added $100,000, making a total now of $1,350,000; Canadian Bank of Commerce $100,000, total $600,000; Ontario Bank, $25,000, total $550,000; Standard Bank $40,000, total $380,000; Imperial Bank $50,000, total $600,000; Traders' Bank, $5,000, total $15,000; Bank of Hamilton, $20,000, total $360,000; Merchants' Bank, $220,000, total $1,920,000; Bank Nationale established rest account $100,000, total $100,000; Quebec Bank increased $100,000, total $425,000; Banque de St. Jean resuscitated rest account $10,000, total $10,000; Eastern Townships Bank increased $25,000, total $450,000. Bank of British North America added to its rest the sum of $75,000, making a total of $1,200,000; the Bank of Montreal's rest account for some years back has been $6,000,000, or fifty per cent. of its paid up capital. The last addition made to the Bank of British Columbia's rest account was $50,000; the rest account now stands at $500,000; the subscribed and paid up capital being $2,500,000 and the authorized capital $10,000,000.

People's deposits show a large increase, viz, $2,107,526, a total of $111,743,577 and an increase over the same month last year of $6,746,921. Total liabilities increased $1,899,811 and now stand $156,842,356, an increase during the year of $10,783,526. Loans to corporate bodies have been added to $1,365,980, making a total of $19,232,215. Loans and discounts to the public have been curtailed $780,173, and are now $137,776,265, an increase over same month last year of $10,633. Total assets have increased $780,173 and have reached $235,674,146, and an increase over same month last year of $7,260,546.

The Department of Marine, Ottawa, has been advised that Captain McElhinny has closed with Messrs. Elder & Co., of Glasgow, for the construction of a steel steamer to be used in the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland. Her dimensions are: length 200 feet, breadth 32 feet, depth 21 feet. She will be fitted up with triple expansion engines and will have a carrying capacity of 200 tons at a speed of 15 knots per hour. She is to be ready by November 1st next.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

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By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.

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Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 tddw

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAMES TOLMIE.

Dated Cloverdale, June 4th, 1888.

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DOMINION DAY

CELEBRATION.

B. C. St. George's Society

Picnic and Excursion to Colwood Plains, by E. & N. Railway,

On Monday, July 2nd, 1888,

On which occasion Games and Sports for old and young will be provided and indulged in during the day. Cricket, Football, Quoits, Swings, Cockshies, Aunt Sally s, e.c., etc.

Substantial Meals and Refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, fruits and candies, etc., will be supplied at town prices. An abundant supply of fresh water on the grounds, free of charge.

PROGRAMME : OF : RACES

To commence at One O'clock, P. M.

1. Running Race for men—220 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. 1st prize, $3; 2nd, $2.50
2. Running race for boys under 15—200 yards. Prize, stem-winding watch.
3. Running Race for girls under 14—75 yards. Prize, lady's silk umbrella.
4. Three-legged race, men—100 yards, Entrance fee, 25c. Prize, $4.00.
5. Running Race, soldiers and sailors. Prize, pair of Walkemphast boots, to be selected by winner at Mansell's.
6. Hop, step and jump. Prize, box of Cigars.
7. Running Race, for men over 40—100 yards. Prize, silver-headed cane.
8. Tug-of War, civilians vs. army & navy, $10.00
9. Running long jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
10. " high jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
11. Sack Race—50 yards. Prize, $2.50.
12. Running Race, boys under 18—100 yards. Book.
13. Running Race, girls under 16—50 yds. Book
14. " " boys under 12—100 yds. Book
15. " " girls under 12—50 yds. Book
16. " " girls under 8—50 yards. Locket and Chain.
17. Catching the ball, 1 mid to 10 minutes. $2.50

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds.

Dancing in the evening until 10.30, on floor especially prepared for the occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of the C Battery, R. C. A., the Band of the corps, under the direction of A. Agius, bandmaster, will be in attendance.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway Station, Victoria, hourly, commencing at 8.30 a. m.; returning at convenient intervals from 6 to 11 p. m. *RETURN TICKETS, including admission to the Grounds: Adults, 75c; Children under 12, 50c.*

May be procured from any member of the Committee, or at the Railway Station on the day of the Picnic. je19

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NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 16th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the place of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., June 9th, 1888. je11 1w wlm

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Judges.—John Russell, R E Jackson, John Boyd, J H Lawson, J McAllister, Alex McLean, A B Gray, Capt Irving, Jas Burns.

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Programme of Games.

	Ent.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1. Running high jump	25c	$4.00	$2.00	
2. Running long jump	25c	4 00	2 00	
3. Hop, step and jump	25c	3.00	1.50	
4. Foot race, 3 miles	$1	15.00	7.50	
5. Foot race, for boys under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
7. Foot race, for boys under 10, handicapped	free	2 00	1.00	50
8. Half-mile race	50c	7.00	5.00	
9. Half mile Navy and Military race		5.00	2.50	
10. Foot race, for girls under 10, handicapped		2.00	1.00	50
11. Tug of War, Navy v C Battery, 10 aside	free	10.00		
12. Hurdle Race, 300 yds	50c	5.00	2.00	
13. Coal-oil can race	25c	4.00	2.00	
14. Throw'g h'vy hammer	50c	5.00	2.50	
15. Putting heavy shot	50c	5.00	2.50	
16. One mile Naval and Military race		7.50	5.00	
17. Sack race	25c	4 00	2.00	
18. Three legged race	25c	4.00	2.00	
19. Race for men, over 50 years	50c	Medal.		

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Games to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

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YALE EVENTS.

The Great Arbitration Case--Railway Magnates Inspect Line.

Yale, June 23.—The water in the river continues to slowly recede. The days are getting warmer and occasional showers moisten the glad earth and cheer the husbandman.

The past week has been enlivened with an unusual commotion among the railway magnates and government officials owing to the approaching arbitration at Vancouver on the construction of the road. First in behalf of the government came Messrs. T. Swinyard, manager of a railroad in New York State, and M. J. Haney, formerly superintendent of the road when under construction, in their private car, accompanied by Mrs Swinyard. Then Mr. Cambie, C. P. R. engineer, and Mr. J. C. Baily, C. E., on a hand car from Vancouver to Savonas's, and finally, Messrs. Van Horne, Abbott, Downie, Craig, 3 photographers, 2 shorthand reporters and a couple of private secretaries, besides other gentlemen whose names I did not learn. They remained here from Friday about 6 p. m. until Saturday, 8 a. m., and as the train consisted of two private cars, a baggage car and engine in charge of Conductor MacDonald and Engineer Graves, pulled out with officials, photographers and reporters, seated or standing in the front of he foremost car, with note books in hand, the majestic and stalwart form of the vice-President towering above all the rest, it was an imposing scene and one not soon to be forgotten. With engine placed at the rear of the foremost car, the train moves slowly along and all bridges, culverts, road beds, slopes, tunnels, &c., &c., are closely observed and carefully noted.

It is said there are about 900 trestles or about twenty miles of bridges between Vancouver and Savonas. The expense of keeping these in repair is enormous; besides the time lost in running and the risk taken are of considerable moment. Many of the cuts and slopes are extremely dangerous and much of the tunneling needs vast improvement. It is therefore quite likely that many of these trestles will be removed and earth and rock substituted, that the slopes will be made more obtuse and that many of the tunnels will be more securely braced. This will entail many thousands of dollars, but the time saved and the safety secured will I have no doubt amply repay the cost and establish great confidence in the road.

Mr. Mills, barrister, Victoria, made our town a business call on Friday last in connection with the renewal of Mr. Bossi's liquor license, which he claims the magistrates have not the power to prevent. More anon.

The examination of our public school is announced for Thursday, and an entertainment, consisting principally of declamations and vocal and instrumental music, for Friday evening.

Mr. Amiel, our well known village blacksmith, has taken his departure and for the future will reside in the enterprising sister town of Hope. We never thought Amiel would "go back" on Yale like that.

The Rev. Mr. Small returned from Vancouver on Saturday last, and preached, as usual, an interesting and highly instructive sermon on Sabbath last, but it is to be regretted that the services here are not more largely attended and appreciated. Boys, see Heb. 2 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, of the Hudson Bay, Fort Hope, spent a couple of days in town the fore part of the week, combining business with pleasure.

KOOTENAY'S SMELTER.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir, — A Revelstoke correspondent makes the unwarranted assertion that only one mine is likely to be worked in the vicinity of Golden this season. In the same communication, in which this scribe makes this incomprehensible statement, he speaks of two hundred locations that have been made at the Illecillewaet, showing that he makes no distinction between developed and undeveloped mineral property. This correspondent shows the cloven hoof by advocating Revelstoke as a suitable location for the erecting of the Government smelting establishment, for which the sum of $30,000 has been appropriated by the Provincial Government for the Kootenay District. Had the correspondents confined themselves to showing up the advantages of that point as a convenient point for the smelting works, instead of making misleading statements about mining developments transpiring in Eastern Kootenay and tributary to Golden, I should not have combatted these arguments; but under the circumstances I feel constrained to narrate a few of the natural advantages possessed by Golden as a site for a government smelter. These Revelstoke boomers assert that their village possesses great water privileges and valuable timber. I might say Golden has more water and timber than will be utilized for many a day; and furthermore it is the distributing point for a rich mineral region already partially developed, and which is the central point of the mineral producing mountain ranges. The Rockies on the east being from 80 to 100 miles wide, while the magnificent Selkirk mountains—the home of the precious metals—lies on its western side, showing its advantages as a central point on the railway and in the mineral belt, affording unusual facilities for transporting ores either by rail or river, from any point accessible by either of these. So soon as these valuable mines will become thoroughly prospected doubtless reduction works will be located on grounds convenient to the mines, but the object of the proposed works is to aid and stimulate poor prospectors in developing their claims. Golden and not Revelstoke is the hub and natural centre of the great mineral producing mountain ranges, and moreover, it has a rich mineral region at its back, several locations having already changed hands this spring with indications that others will soon follow.

Being of a retiring and modest disposition I have no desire to endeavor to influence the government in the matter, but cannot allow sweeping assertions to go unchecked. From the tone of the letter of a Revelstoke boomer one would imagine the petty government officials, so contemptuously referred to, were endeavoring to influence the government to locate the reduction works on some townsite which they had collared. The townsite of Golden is claimed in the interests of the Dominion Government, and these petty officials are not interested in lots there. Consequently they can have no object in desiring the location of the smelter at Golden, outside of a desire to see those sampling works erected at a point in the general interests of Kootenay district. Furthermore, those petty officials are at present located in Donald. I cannot understand why they should not be allowed to have a voice in directing or aiding the development of our mineral resources. Possibly had these same officials advocated Revelstoke as a suitable location it is not likely they would have been so contemptuously referred to. It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored. I have yet to learn, outside of Illecillewaet valley, which is located a considerable distance east of Revelstoke, of any valuable mineral location adjacent to Revelstoke. Exceptional advantages in timber limits and water privileges are not going to make a successful mining camp unless mineral in paying quantities can be procured. I think I can illustrate the position of Revelstoke in the mining situation by quoting a remark credited to his astute majesty: While engaged in shearing a head of swine for wool, it was all cry and little wool. While advocating Golden's claims for smelting works in the interests of the miners of Kootenay, all I ask is that every section aspiring for the location of the smelter will be visited, and I am satisfied to leave to disinterested officers the location of those works in the most suitable location.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, late of Victoria, B. C., (Jeweller) prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

HENRY CROFT, JOHN NICHOLLES, CLEMENT E. RENOUF, Assignees.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th June, 1888. je15-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

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"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

PARTIES OWING ME ON BOOK ACCOUNT will confer a favor by settling the same at their earliest convenience. Messrs. Brackman & Ker have kindly consented to receive money for me and will receipt for same at my old place of business.

J. C. DEVLIN.
June 17th, 1888. je18 2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, thence West 60 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shoreline of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.

JOE MACDONALD.
Chemainus, B. C, June 4th, 1888. je16-1m

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due to the Estate of Uriah Nelson, the book of account and owing Uriah Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.

HARVEY COMBE, Receiver of the Estate of Uriah Nelson.
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LEIGHTON.—On the 12th June, 1888, at Savona, B. C., to the wife of James B. Leighton, Esq., a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—A drunk was fined the usual sum in the police court this morning.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—The B. C. Garrison Artillery will meet at the drill shed this evening for batallion drill.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The libel case of J. A. Boscowitz *versus The Star* will be heard in the Supreme Court next week.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The spar buoy in the harbor, a short distance out from the C. P. Co.'s wharf, is said to have drifted a hundred yards out of its right position.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The electric light was tested at the Esquimalt dry dock last night and worked very well. Another test will be made this evening.

—Avoid the use of calomel for billious complaints. Ayer's Cathartic Pills, entirely vegetable, have been tested forty years, and are acknowledged to be the best remedy for torpidity of the liver, costiveness and indigestion.

—The match game of pool, played last night at the Pritchard House, was won by J. W. Crone of Winnipeg. Another match for $100 a side will be played on Saturday evening.

—On account of the rains and other drawbacks the people of Wellington have decided to postpone their sports until the 28th July.

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—Lary Cummingsford, the man who took part in a saloon quarrel with a night-watchman, and attempted to use a knife, left for the Sound this morning and escaped the argus eyes of the police force.

—Mr. Sommers, of Government street, exhibits in his window a splendid oil painting of the city of Nanaimo, the work of Capt. Vidler. The painting is worthy of inspection and is very well executed.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver. B. C.** *

—There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock to-night. Object, to consider the advisability of employing a new general secretary. A good attendance is requested.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—A suit for defamation of character, arising out of the alleged Tumbo Island conspiracy case, will be heard in the Supreme Court shortly. The plaintiff sues for $10,000.

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. jn26-1m

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Dentistry.

Dr. W. G. Lange, dentist, can be seen at the office of Dr. R. F. Verrinder, over the Masonic Building, Government street. He intends to remain with us two weeks, and any person desiring first class dental work will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. All operative work done with the electric mallet, the latest and most perfect eastern method for filling teeth. Gold crown work done to perfection. 2w*

Illecillewaet Mining News.

To-day the Selkirk Mining Company made the last payment of $8,000 due upon the Lanark mine, purchased from Messrs. Bain & McGillivray. The report of the committee sent last week by the directors of the company, to inspect the mine is very satisfactory. The ore body in the 100 feet level has widened to 20 feet, a part of which is composed of lead carbonates, similar in appearance to the Leadville and Eureka ores. They are slightly richer than the galena hitherto found, assaying nearly 90 ounces of silver to the ton, and 65 to 70 per cent. of lead. The vein seemed to extend in the direction of the Red Fox ground. A purchase of the latter ground was made while the inspecting committee were there, for the Selkirk Company. It now seems highly probable that the Lanark mine will become one of the famous mines of the Pacific Coast.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

To Peddar Bay.

One of the attractions on Monday will be the basket picnic to Peddar Bay, by the scholars of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The round trip is 75 cents and there will no doubt be a very large turn out.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

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Umatilla's Passengers.

The following passengers for this city left San Francisco to-day on the Umatilla: J F Bigelow and wife, J A Lindsey, Miss N Fried, F A McNaghten, W C Baldwin, H Barrett, Mrs S McKinnell, R A Thain, Miss B McLin, R Johnson, H Jordan.

Mr. Preston's Assailant.

Thomas R Goodwin was tried at Seattle on Wednesday last on charges of robbery and assault committed on Mr. Geo. Hyde Preston. The principal evidence against Goodwin was furnished by Geo. Sufferin, a young man well known to the police in this city. Goodwin was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for seven years. Sufferin is serving a five year term in Colorado for robbery.

Well Done, Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Hendry vs. The Corporation.

The hearing of this case, which was set for this morning, has been postponed until a day to be set by His Lordship. The city barristers, Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, applied for leave to amend their defence by inserting that the appointment of Mr. Hendry was made under by-law No. 55 of 1879, and not under by-law 61 of 1880. Leave to so amend the statement was granted.

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Harrison Hot Springs.

Arrivals at the St. Alice Hotel: E E Bligh, Ashcroft; D Robertson and wife, Chilliwhack; Alex McEwen, Chilicotin; Chas Towes, Soda Creek; Edward Drewery, wife and daughter, John Freeman and wife, Jas Spray, Winnipeg; Chas Chadsey, D McGillivray, Sumas; Hon Quincy A Brooks, wife, Hattie Brooks, Port Townsend; Chas M Bolton, U S Consul, T Beatty, Vancouver; A J Woodward, D Brennan, Henry Woodward, H A Munn, Victoria; Mr Labington, Agassiz; J W Spinks, Clinton.

Dominion Day.

On July 1st Mr. John Stevens, an old volunteer fireman and ex-Assistant Chief of the Volunteer fire brigade, will erect a flag pole and place the iron representation of a fireman on top of the pole over the Omineca building at the corner of Government and Johnson streets. Mr. Stevens purchased the fireman from the contractor who tore down the old Tiger tower. The flag which will float over the Omineca building on Dominion Day was the first Canadian flag which was unfurled in British Columbia. It was presented to the Volunteer Fire Department by Dr. J. W. Powell on July 1st, 1871.

Departure of a Worthy Citizen.

Mr. E. C. Neufelder left for Seattle this morning, where he will be followed in a few days by Mrs. Neufelder. In parting with Mr. Neufelder Victoria loses an active, energetic citizen, highly esteemed by every one who knew him for many excellent sterling qualities. From far off Cariboo to Victoria he has hosts of friends who, whilst regretting his leaving British Columbia, will be pleased to learn that he is advancing his own interests by the change. Mr. Neufelder is eminently an old timer on this coast, for here he has resided since his boyhood days. Here also he occupied many positions of trust and responsibility, every one of which he filled with credit and satisfaction to all concerned. He leaves behind him a clean, creditable record as a citizen and a business man of which he well may feel proud. In Mr. Neufelder Seattle will gain a worthy, enterprising citizen; her gain in this instance being Victoria's loss. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Neufelder will always rejoice at hearing of their prosperity.

South Saanich School.

The closing examination of South Saanich public school was held on Thursday, 28th inst. There were about fifty visitors present. The school was examined by the teacher, Mr. Fraser, and by the visiting teachers, Messrs. Sluggett and Rossiter. The pupils acquitted themselves in a manner creditable to themselves and their teacher. At noon the pupils and visitors retired to a shady grove near the school, where the ladies provided a table that literally groaned with all the delicacies of the season. At the close of the afternoon exercises, some well-rendered recitations were given by the pupils. Complimentary speeches were delivered by Revs. Gregory and Dowler, Trustee Heard, and by Messrs. Sluggett, Rossiter, Mitchell, Alexander and Spotts.

Roll of Honor—M C Reynard, proficiency; Josephine Rey, deportment; Wesley Heard, punctuality and regularity.

Special prizes given by H D Helmcken, Esq., were awarded as follows: M C Reynard, head of school; Emma Turgoose, favorite of the school.

Special prizes given by Mr Fraser were thus awarded: George Stevens, recitation; Alfred Young, proficiency.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the ladies for the excellent repast provided, and to Messrs. Helmcken and Fraser for their donation of prizes. The proceedings were brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

St. Louis' College Examination—Again Abusing the Mayor, &c.

It is always a pleasing sight to behold youth of any degree fired by emulation contending for mastery, either in the field of sports or the school-room. The gathering at the Philharmonic Hall yesterday afternoon, afforded ample scope for thought and reflection on the latter head, when some 51 boys, pupils of the St. Louis' College, were marshalled to receive their well earned prizes, gained by ardent study and perseverance. The ages varied from about 8 or 9 to 14 years, and presented that clean, healthy, well-clad appearance characteristic of the Victorian youth. The large hall was filled, mainly with the fair sex, that animal man who should have been there in his strength, conspicuous almost by his absence, an apathy on his part not redounding to his credit. The Major was glad to see that His Worship the Mayor was there, occupying a seat amongst the clergy, also several of the public school teachers, two of whom Messrs. McLeod and Kerr kindly assisted in the examinations of English history and grammar. The fair sex as usual displayed their accustomed taste in their toilets. Taking the gathering as a whole, the Major is very happy in being enabled to offer his congratulations to the Roman Catholic citizens of Victoria, and the clergy in particular for a treat so thoroughly enjoyed by him. The exercises opened with a piano solo, executed with skill by a boy of some 13 summers, followed by that of reading, arithmetic, spelling, grammar, history, interspersed here and there by solos and duets on the piano and violin, in all of which the pupils exhibited a proficiency in the several branches, which showed that care and attention must have been bestowed on them by the reverend teachers in order to produce such satisfactory results. The system of the St. Louis' College appears to be that of laying a good foundation of Christian knowledge and religion, which seems to take the lead in all the classes, and must tend to bear good fruit in after life. The old doctrine, as unalterable as that of the laws of the Medes and Persians, of being content in that sphere of life to which it has pleased God to call you," was fully illustrated in one of the exercises. Had some of our leading men of to-day adhered to that theory where would they be now? However, the doctrine is good, and has a tendency to check unrighteous ambitions. The exercises concluded, the prize list, as published in yesterday's TIMES, was called over by Mr. McDonald, and the successful ones came forward in a manly, gentlemanly way to receive the reward of their success. The prizes consisted of well selected standard books. It was explained by the reverend principal that it was the intention to present one gold and three silver medals, but not having been received in time, the four pupils entitled thereto would receive them later on. These four successful ones were here presented, receiving quite an ovation from the audience and their fellow pupils, the latter being most demonstrative in approbation of their lucky schoolfellows. The Rev. Father Lemmens addressed the boys in a few well chosen sentences, desiring to imprint on the youthful minds that success in learning, as success in life, depended on constant prayer to the giver of all good, and a strict observance of His laws and the ordinances of the church. This being the first public presentation of prizes in connection with the St. Louis College, the indications are that when next the pleasing time returns Victoria will have a treat in this line they little dream of. The foundation is laid; the superstructure promises to be something grand. The architect and builders possess the talent, energy and perseverance necessary to carry on the work to success.

Is the city of Victoria so poor indeed that they are unable to contribute a paltry $1,000 towards the Provincial exhibition to be held within its bounds next October? Now is the opportunity for our leading merchants and men of enterprise to come forward and by private subscriptions redeem the credit of their fair city. The object is a worthy one and deserves support. Very many have given prizes for competition; however, apart from that the undertaking should not lack for want of funds to carry out with success an object calculated to redound to the credit of not only the Province, but that of Victoria in particular. Send round the list; you're millionaires won't miss the money—don't delay.

Is the death scare over? Not a word about the sewers lately—all is silence. Is it a calm before a storm? Who knows.

Now, gents, of the bachelor kind, go to your best girl, secure her for some of the coming excursions and don't be like your foolish brother on Fort street—leave the asking too long lest the other chap will be before you, and leave you without a best girl if not for ever, for a day anyway.

If the Corporation would send along a man with a hammer and a couple of pounds of spikes, they could be used to advantage nailing down the planks of the sidewalks all over the city, and no place in particular.

The sheet on Government street, near the barber's, for want of a theme has found inspiration suitable to its pandering proclivities in another half column of abuse on Mayor Grant anent the Fee license. If they want a *Fee*, or a license, why let them have it and be—smothered. Its ethics and its tirade on the duty of His Worship the Mayor are about a par. As for the former it is as scarce an article in the office of the *Colonist* as the grace of God amongst tinkers.

Good evening, gentlemen, till after Dominion Day. The ladies will receive, in to-morrow's issue, all the attention of THE TOWN MAJOR.

Important Chinese Case.

Action was taken before Judge Nash in Tacoma on Wednesday last on a writ of *habeas corpus* for the release of a Chinaman imprisoned for being unlawfully in the United States. The Chinaman served the term imposed and was brought to this city by the United States Marshal. Permission to land the Mongolian on Canadian soil was refused without the payment of $50, head money. Mr. White, Prosecuting Attorney, detailed the arrest and conviction of some forty Chinese for entering the United States unlawfully, and then for "being" in the United States unlawfully. The Marshal had tried and was unsuccessful in landing them on British Territory, and as no fund had been provided by the United States Government to pay the $50 tax, the authorities are in a quandary. Judge Nash said: "The detention of the Chinese was nothing but oppression—simple, naked oppression. These parties came into the country in violation of its laws. They are arrested and punished. That over they are re-arrested on practically the same charge, and are punished. Are you going to keep them perpetually imprisoned on the same charge?"

"I will have them all re-indicted and tried at this term," exclaimed White.

Judge Nash—"That will hardly do."

"I will order the Marshal here, in presence of the Court, to take them all into British Columbia," said White.

"As for the marshal," said the court, looking at that officer, "he is already here, in contempt of court for not having carried out that order long ere this. I am well aware of the difficulties that surround one's duty at all times, but, nevertheless, he has failed to carry out the order of the court."

Mr. White here asked that the habeas corpus proceedings be continued for one week, explaining that he desired to telegraph all the facts to the attorney general at Washington, with the hope that the $50 per head might be forthcoming in some way from the government. To this the court assented, saying that there was no difficulty here and evident injustice, and the best way to overcome it was to take the bull by the horns.

"If it should become known that all that was necessary was to get out a habeas corpus to secure their release, even after six months' imprisonment, the Chinese horde would flock into the United States," said Marshal Hamilton in conversation after the hearing.

PERSONAL.

Capt T Harmon will leave for Portland to-morrow morning.

Mr John A Webster, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr J McK Bowell, collector of customs of Vancouver, is in the city.

R Cunston and W H Adams arrived from the Mainland to-day.

W Cum Yow arrived from New Westminster this afternoon.

Mr S Tingley, superintendent of the B C Express Company, is in the city.

Mr Bairnsfather, wife and family arrived from the Mainland this afternoon.

Mr Duchemay, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city.

The Hon DrSchultz will be sworn in as Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba next Monday.

Capt Urquhart brought the Batavia to Vancouver, and reached Victoria last night.

His Lordship Bishop Hills sailed from Quebec on the steamer Parisian on Thursday last.

Henry Peterson, champion of the Pacific coast, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow on the steamer Mexico.

Charles B Hicks, manager of the Hicks Sawyer troupe, arrived to-day with twenty-three colored minstrels.

Mr Lucius Tuttle, general passenger agent of the C P R, is on his way to this coast. He will visit Victoria.

Miss M Clunas, teacher in North Gabriola school, came down on the train to-day to spend the holidays in the city.

Mr Chas Purver, of Matsqui, who has been visiting friends in Saanich, where he formerly resided, leaves for home in the morning.

E J Whitty, of the Olympian, has been promoted to the position of freight clerk, a position which he will fill with credit to the company.

Ex-Mayor Rithet and Thos Earle went over to Vancouver to-day to attend a meeting of the water works company to be held in that city.

Mr Charles Kennedy, who accompanied the Raymond excursionists to this city, went to the mainland to-day. He returns with the party south to-morrow.

Mrs Col Holmes and family leave for the east on Sunday morning. They will reside for sometime in Ontario. The Colonel will accompany them as far as Banff.

Mr J T Hawke has been liberated from jail in Fredericton, N B, and will at once proceed to resume his position on the Moncton *Transcript*. Hawke will yet be heard from.

Dean Carmichael, Canon Empson, Mr William White, Q C, and Ald Richard White left Montreal on Wednesday evening for a three weeks' trip to Winnipeg and the Pacific coast.

Charles McArthur, a young man who was employed last winter as special officer on the police force, is laid up through the effects of an accident received whilst assisting Capt Harmon in his diving operations.

Messrs G B Wright and Frank S Barnard returned to the city from Illecillewaet last night. They report the Lanark mine is becoming richer and improving as it is extended. Not only these gentlemen, but all who have examined it, are confident as to its richness.

Capt Irving went to Vancouver this morning to complete arrangements for the Yosemite's arrival and departure on Dominion day.

The Siverdale's Crew.

The remainder of the crew of the ship Silverdale, who were confined in the Provincial gaol for refusing duty, have shipped on board the Lizzapore and will sail for Valparaiso on the vessel. The six men were sent on board to-day by the Provincial authorities.

Struck With Epilepsy.

A young man named Henry Hughes fell in an epileptic fit at the corner of Johnson and Government streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon. After lying for some time on the sidewalk he was taken care of by the police and conveyed to the police station. During the afternoon medical assistance was summoned. He was unconscious at 4 o'clock this afternoon and was attacked with fit after fit. He arrived from the Sound on yesterday's steamer, and nothing is known about him in this city.

Cedar Hill and Craigflower Schools.

The public examination of the Cedar Hill school, Mr. Robert Laudells, B. A., teacher, took place this forenoon in the presence of several parents and other visitors from the city and vicinity. The pupils acquitted themselves very nicely and showed a marked degree of advancement during the term. Quite a large number of prizes were given.

The closing exercises of the midsummer examination of the Craigflower school took place this afternoon. Mr. Alex. M. Bannerman, teacher of the school, as well as the children under his charge, were warmly praised by the visitors for the satisfactory progress which had been made. Several were present at the examination from the city. Several prizes were distributed.

Floundering in the Mire.

The *Colonist* says that Mayor Grant has a great deal to say as Chairman of the City Council, though he only possesses the casting vote. Our contemporary is profoundly ignorant of the prerogatives of the Mayor. The Chief Magistrate has all the rights of a Councillor in introducing new business; he can call an Alderman to the chair and take part in debate; all notices of the Mayor must be considered first; and the act requires that the Mayor shall communicate from time to time to the Council all information regarding the interest and business of the corporation. In again suggesting that as chairman of the licensing board the Mayor could have blocked the business by vacating the chair, our contemporary stultifies itself, as it is only a few months since it condemned ex-Mayor Fell for resorting to the same expedient.

AN EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As some may infer from your article in yesterday's issue *re* "building prospects, etc.," that I was the architect for Messrs. Gardner's and McQuade's houses, you will oblige by allowing me to state that Mr. S. C. Burris was the architect for same. FRANCIS BOURCHIER.

[NOTE.—We were further in error in stating that Mr. Bourchier succeeded Mr. Burris in the latter's business. Mr. Burris is still in business as usual.]

Charged with Desertion.

A man named Young, a deserter from the Northwest Mounted Police, surrendered himself to the officers of C Battery a few days ago. He was taken in charge and will be handed over to Mr. Duchemay, an officer sent to take the prisoner to Regina. Young served two years as a mounted policeman before deserting. The members of the police enlist for five years.

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